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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: BILATERAL OIL AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 291531, (B) STATE 323084, (C) TEHRAN 12465

(D) STATE 304118

FOR AMBASSADOR ONLY FM ACTING SECRETARY ROBINSON

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO MINISTER ANSARY FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL  
MESSAGE SUPPLEMENTING REF D:

A. SECRETARY KISSINGER WANTS TO REAFFIRM THE CONFIDENCE HE  
EXPRESSED IN LONDON THAT AN OIL AGREEMENT CAN BE CONCLUDED  
ON A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY BASIS WHICH WILL ACHIEVE YOUR  
OBJECTIVE OF INCREASING IRAN'S OIL EXPORTS BY 500,000 BAR-  
RELS PER DAY.

B. AS EXPLAINED REF D, U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WILL SWAP  
SOME PORTION OF NIOC CRUDE OIL TO U.S. REFINERY COMPANIES IN  
CONNECTION WITH THEIR OVERALL PETROLEUM PRODUCT PURCHASE PRO-  
GRAM. CASH SALES OF OTHER PORTION SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH  
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NORMAL IRANIAN SALES TO THEIR U.S. BUYERS IF IRAN'S REGULAR

PRICES ARE COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER OPEC COUNTRIES.

C. WE HOPE TO OBTAIN CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THIS PROGRAM WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY, BUT AS CONGRESS DOES NOT RECON-

VE NE UNTIL JANUARY 19, WE FELT THAT YOU SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THIS UNAVOIDABLE CAUSE OF DELAY.

D: WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THIS DELAY WILL NOT PREVENT COMPLETION OF AN OIL AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD BE IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST.

2. PLEASE EXPRESS TO MINISTER ANSARY OUR REGRETS OVER THE DELAY IN THIS NEGOTIATION AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION IN THE NEW YEAR. ROBINSON

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